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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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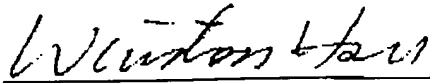
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10 <http://www.macdirectory.com/newmd/mac/pages/reviews/MinolataX20/> and http://kmpi.konicaminolta.us/eprise/main/kmpi/content/cam_product_pages/DiMAGE... and the English equivalent webpage from http://www.dpreview.com/reviews/specs/Sony/sony_dscf55v.asp is hereby presented to fulfill the concise explanation requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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